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FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4115))		
Application Number <b>09/893,223</b>	Filed June 27, 2001	
For <b>TILE FLOOR (as amended)</b>		
Art Unit <b>1774</b>	Examiner <b>Tamra Dicus</b>	
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		Date <b>August 2, 2005</b>
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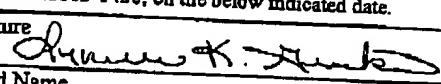
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Dear Sir:

On August 2, 2005, Applicants' attorney filed via facsimile a Facsimile Transmittal Letter, Fee Transmittal for FY 2005, Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 and 1 duplicate copy of same, Amendment and a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for the Benefit of a Prior-Filed Application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission acknowledging receipt is attached.

Upon reviewing attorney's August Deposit Account Statement, it was noted that on August 4, 2005, there was a charge for \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time. Also, an additional charge of \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time was noted on August 8, 2005. (see enclosed copy of August Deposit Account Statement).

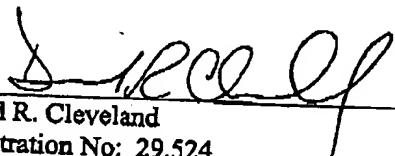
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Since the Applicants' attorney authorized payment for only a one-month extension of time filed on August 2, 2005, Applicants' attorney requests that Deposit Account 500549 be credited for the additional charge of \$120.00.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions or if you would like additional information.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of  
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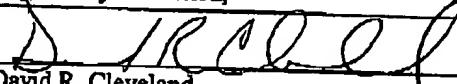
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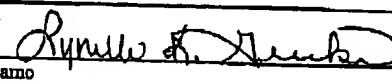
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